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The Chinese as Diplomats.

The more we see of Chinese diplomacy, the more admirable it seems. A French dancing master could not be more polite, a skillful lawyer more shrewd, a bulldog more tenacious. The artist who looks after this part of China's business has command of abundant materials for the matter in hand, and he uses them with consummate tact. He conveys the impression that, conscious of the strength of his case, he has no need to be brusque, ill-tempered, in feverish haste. It is plain to see, however, that like the June bug he expects to get "there there just the same."

The recently published translation of the note of the Chinese government to our minister to China, replying to the minister's notification of the passage of the Geary law, is a case in point. First of all the note was dated July 4, 1892. This was not a mere coincidence.

By the artistic design of using a date which recalls to every American mind the Declaration of Independence, the birth of our country and of its free institutions, it was intended to try to make us ashamed of ourselves for seeking to exclude from our territory, the boasted "land of the free," anybody who came peacefully seeking residence among us. Of course, we have learned to know that there is another side to this question, but it was the long-accepted side that China desired to put at us.

The Chinese government says it falls to understand from the term "Chinese" in the act whether "that article applies only to laborers or whether the term also includes missionaries, students, merchants and tourists." This is a neat way to notify us that if Chinese persons coming under these several heads, or any of them, are to be excluded from the United States, Americans on similar business will be excluded from China. It is a distinct threat that American missionaries, merchants and tourists will be shut out of China. In the politest way it is sought to show that in the whole matter we have gone back on our treaty obligations, and a pretty good case is made out against us.

Finally we are told that we have put ourselves in the attitude of violating the spirit of our own constitution; which many of our own people believed until the supreme court declared the Geary act constitutional.

Altogether this Chinese note, which we had to wait almost a year to see in England, is a delightfully clever production. After reading it we are forced to admit that not all the Chinese are in the "washy-washy" business. There are expert diplomats among them.

The President will help things if he can and will induce his party friends in the house to adopt the rules which enabled the house under Speaker Reed to do business.

Dodging the Customs.

In the investigation going on in the New York custom house it comes out that the treasury is losing about \$250,000 a year on imported junk and gunny bags. The importers have found a way to evade the duty. This deprives the government of its revenue and the American industry of its protection as effectively as though Congress had repealed the duty.

There has been less of this sort of thing since the passage of the McKinley act, owing to its administrative features; and it was largely on account of these excellent features that the importing interest did all it could to defeat the McKinley bill and later the party which passed it.

As a success it was up to the top notch.

A Presbyterian Protest.

The visitor to the World's Fair looks in vain for the Presbyterian exhibit. It is there, but it is unopened, agreeably to the order of the general assembly, which included this in its protest against Sunday opening. Since the fair was to be open on Sundays the Presbyterian church declined to have a part in the exhibition.

The custodian of the exhibit tells of the many Presbyterians looking for the exhibit, to whom he makes the neces-

sary explanation. The inference is that while the general assembly may declare against the fair its declaration is not accepted as a guide by all the Presbyterians.

Right or wrong, this is the way it is. So it will be with members of other churches; they will not consent to boycott the fair, although they may disapprove of Sunday opening and stay away on that day.

The President's Outing.

The Register does not see well. The INTELLIGENCER not only finds no fault with the President for calling Congress in extra session to take action on the silver bill, but promptly commended him for his action. A playful reference to the President's departure for Buzzard's Bay can hardly be construed as being a mean partisan fling.

The INTELLIGENCER agrees with the President that it is well to get away from the heat and the hurlyburly of the capital when he can. When President Grant used to run down to Long Branch in the hot summer months newspapers of the Register's way of looking at things used to fume and sizzle over it.

In these later days the President is not expected to remain in Washington all through the summer for the mere sake of being there. The people are glad for him to take what recreation he can, and the people are right.

When Wheeling takes hold in earnest, as she did yesterday, she scores a triumph. Yesterday was a Fourth of July for Wheeling to be proud of. There was something for everybody, and everybody who got up in time got his share.

The Hoodlum Students of Paris.

The students of the Latin quarter of Paris should have been spanked for the riot they kicked up. If the police treated them badly for a slight offense the students should have made their complaint in regular and orderly form. When they resolved themselves into a mob and sailed in to slaughter the police and destroy property, they placed themselves on a level with other law-breakers of an aggravated type.

The idea that students have more rights or may claim more privileges than other people is a good thing to discourage as often as it shows itself. No matter what the provocation, the behavior of the students of Paris was scandalous in the extreme.

If the government punishes the police for trying to preserve the peace it will deserve to be upset at the first opportunity.

The wheelmen had a great day and added much to the popular diversion. Their performances gave to many a new conception of the capabilities of the steed of steel under a good rider.

The Speaker is Solid.

Speaker Crisp stands with the administration for the repeal of the silver purchase act. His re-election to the speakership may be taken as a declaration of the majority of Democratic members that they will go for the repeal. Republicans by a large majority will be on the same side. The silver fanatics in each party will have to stand aside or be run over.

Repeal can be brought about quickly if the house will adopt rules for the dispatch of business and if the senate will make a new departure and shut off the wind-jammers. Congress is called in extra session for business, not to let loose whole oceans of talk.

The large number of visitors in the city yesterday shows once more that the stranger will come when we have something for him to see and take the trouble to tell him about it; and when he comes he counts for something. It pays a city to be wide awake.

A Great Success.

From 20,000 to 25,000 people made it convenient to get where the fireworks were, and their exclamations of surprise and delight showed approval of the ideal site and of the finest pyrotechnical display ever seen in Wheeling.

An exhibition that usually fills an hour and three-quarters was kept going at so lively a pace that it ran just an hour. It was fast and furious from start to finish, and more than met expectation. It was the great climax of a great day.

What Does It Mean?

All through yesterday's observances, as all through the work which led up to that splendid achievement, it was noticeable that the motive power was supplied largely by citizens of foreign birth or their near descendants. It has been noticed before that the hearty co-operation of these citizens is necessary to make anything go in Wheeling.

It is to be said further that this co-operation is always to be relied on for any good cause, particularly where the chord of patriotism is touched. There is something in this to think about.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The glowing ruby should adorn Those who in warm July are born! Then will they be exempt and free From love doubt and anxiety.

Owing to the financial uncertainty, a St. Louis family drew \$1,735 from a bank, all the money it possessed, and placed it in the back part of a cooking stove, where thieves would not be likely to search. A young girl, forgetting about the money, lighted a fire in the stove, and now the family has nothing. The bank is still paying dollar for dollar.—Vicia Herald.

Old bills of sale of negroes are very common relics of slavery days, but a bill of sale of an Indian woman is a rare article among collections of antiquarians. One of the latter, however, is in the possession of J. B. Daley, of Harwinton, Conn. The document, which is dated 1717, records the selling of a "squaw" for 15 shillings.

The wild oranges of the Society Islands, which are now an important article of export, owe their origin partly to Captain Cook, who brought to London slips from Brazil, and partly

to the early missionaries from the Australian colonies, who introduced another variety.

The two chief mourners at a recent funeral at Toledo, O., were the two husbands of the deceased, who shook hands and mingled their tears. At the time of the dead woman's second marriage her first husband was supposed to have been dead, but he returned just a short time before she died.

"One of the easiest animals to train is the elephant," said a prominent circus man recently. "An elephant is as intelligent as a dog, and that is saying a great deal. The hyena is hard to train properly. They used to say that you could not train him, but that is not so. However, he will always be treacherous."

The millionaire Baron Hirsch is preparing to make a visit to the Argentine Republic, where for two years past he has been striving to establish Jewish colonies, and where he has purchased a good deal of land for colonizing purposes.

The order of precedence in the British army is as follows: Life Guards, Horse Guards, Dragoon Guards, cavalry of the line, horse artillery, engineers, Grenadier Guards, Scots Guards, Coldstream, then infantry of the line.

The mayors of Liverpool and Manchester were recently conferred the titles of lord mayors by the queen. There are only four lord mayors in Europe, London and York being the other two cities so honored.

"Mr. Gresham," said the congressman from Milwaukee, "my friend, Col. Dinkelspiel, would like a consulship in England." Can he speak the language?" asked the secretary of state.

The residents of Harlem, New York, probably owe their lives to a dog, who, upon discovering a big blaze a few mornings ago, awoke the family by his excited barking.

Swallows have made a nest in a bomb-shell which is supposed to have been fired by the British in the war of 1812 at Stonington, Conn.

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Burley, at the age of 93 years, the oldest resident of Tyrone, Pa., is removed.

MORNING SMILES.

Caller—Why are you waving your handkerchief so wildly?

Murilla—Since papa has forbidden Jack the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Caller—What is it?

Murilla—When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means, "Do you love me?" and when I wave frantically in reply, it means, "Yes, darling."

Caller—And how do you ask other questions?

Murilla—We don't. That's the whole code.—Harper's Bazar.

Lady—What cute little dogs! What do you charge for them?

Feddler—Those dogs, mum, is the—er—the Alaska spaniel, mum. All the ladies of Alaska has had these dogs for pets for centuries, mum. Such dogs as these will save \$50 apiece, mum.

Lady—Humph! I've read a good deal about Alaska, and had formed the opinion that ladies are rather scarce in that region.

Feddler (hastily)—Yes mum, that's what the matter. Ladies has got so scarce there that there is more dogs than they want. That's why I can sell you one of these for \$250, mum.—New York Weekly.

Little Boy—My first name is awful ugly; but you has got a real pretty name, hasn't you?

Little Girl—Yes, I think it is.

Little Boy (meditatively)—I guess you didn't have any rich old bachelor aunts, did you?—Good News.

The Count—What they call the young gallant who would wed ze young laidee?

The Heiress—The suitor. The Count—Ah! And I suppose eef ze young laidee accept zey call her ze suited, is it not?—Brooklyn Life.

Clara—That Gussie Gush ought to be ashamed of herself, the bold thing!

Dora—What did she do?

Clara—She's accepted Jack Jewel, and he hadn't proposed to her but three times.—New York Weekly.

Bell Boy—Dere's a young couple on de piazza as wants you to send 'em some chairs.

Clerk—Is it bright moonlight?

Bell Boy—Nope; dark.

Clerk—Take them this chair.—Puck.

Mrs. Bridle—Did you taste any of that pudding I made for dinner?

Mr. Bridle—Yes, I tasted it for six hours.—Puck.

Of all the rain producers There's never been one that Could bring a drier quicker Than to wear a new spring hat.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"That horrid Fenton girl would do anything to attract attention."

"What is her latest fad?"

"She wears a bathing suit that can be seen clear across the room."

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Duke of Newcastle, who is now in San Francisco, intends to take with him to Honolulu, and in fact, during the continuation of his journey around the world, a large cage of animal pets which he brought with him from the east. There is a large raccoon which he purchased in Chicago, a smaller raccoon which was given him in Omaha, and a pair of tame squirrels which his grace purchased in Denver. These pets have had the freedom of the duke's apartments in the Palace Hotel.

The announcement is made in Philadelphia of the engagement of Edward W. Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, to Miss Mary Louise Curtis, the only daughter of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Journal's proprietor and publisher. Mr. Bok's fiancée is a Boston girl by birth, descended on both sides from New England stock. Miss Curtis is very pretty and exceedingly popular in Philadelphia society. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Jennie F. White, of Eastern Washington, whose address in the woman's building at the World's Fair was so highly praised by all who had the pleasure of hearing her on June 8, has returned to her home in Spokane and is writing a series of articles on Chicago and the fair.

Scott Hayes, the youngest son of the late ex-President Hayes, has gone to Cleveland as the general manager of an electric company. A year ago he entered the employment of an electrical concern in Cincinnati, where he mastered the business in every detail.

James Shankley, the newly appointed governor of Alaska, formerly lived at Greenville, Mercer county, Pa. He went to Alaska as a government commissioner and performed his duties. The appointment was promised to Congressman Mutchler prior to his illness.

Ex-Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, it is understood, will accept the lectureship in United States history recently offered to Dartmouth college by Gardner G. Hubbard, of Washington, a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of '41.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINK SYRUP was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made to-day. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

A FEARFUL DISASTER.

Twenty-six Passengers Killed in a Steamboat Explosion in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The steamer Alfonso, a boat employed in the river trade on the Volga, was to-day approaching Romanof, when her boilers exploded, killing twenty-six of the passengers. Among the dead are General Petruschewsky. The explosion tore the upper part of the steamer to pieces, and the burning coals that were blown from the furnaces set fire to the wreck. The boat burned to the water's edge and then sank.

Staubenville's Celebration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STAUENVILLE, O., July 4.—Staubenville has caught her second wind, and to-day had the first old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration for twenty years.

There was an incessant roar all day from firecrackers, torpedoes, etc. The business houses were handsomely decorated, also a number of private residences. The celebration opened with a salute of four guns at 6. At 9:30 Judge J. A. Mansfield delivered a speech, and Deputy Probate Judge Frank H. Kerr read the Declaration of Independence. In the afternoon caricature pictures were given from the window of Pilsen's art gallery, followed by a band concert.

At 2:30 the fire department gave an exhibition of water throwing power. At 3 o'clock the bicycle races were given in the fair grounds. In the evening there was a bicycle parade, with 200 wheelmen in line. Two men from Cincinnati superintended the fireworks display from Means' hill at 9 o'clock, which was the finest ever seen in the city.

Buckhannon's Celebration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., July 4.—The Fourth was celebrated here to-day in true Columbian style. It is estimated that there were from six to eight thousand people from all over the county. The exercises consisted of a callithumpian parade, bicycle races, foot races and a balloon ascension and parachute jump by Prof. Kabrich, of Michigan. This is Buckhannon's first attempt at remembering the glorious fourth in this manner. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on their success in carrying out the programme of the day.

Charleston's Fourth.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 4.—The labor unions of the city celebrated to-day by parading the principal streets, each carrying an American flag. About four hundred men were out. Ex-Governor Wilson addressed the crowd after the parade. The afternoon was spent in base ball games and bicycle races at the park.

A Battle For Blood.

Is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling all the foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all other troubles caused by impure blood.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

Special Sale.

of Ladies' Low Shoes at greatly reduced prices, all the latest styles in black and tan in the Oxford, Blucher and Prince Alberts to select from. L. V. BLOND.

Heilmann's Dyeing Establishment.

Mr. J. Heilmann, proprietor of the Pan Handle Dyeing establishment, No. 1431 Market street, has placed improved machinery in his place, and is prepared to do all kinds of scouring, cleaning and dyeing. Clothes repaired neatly and on short notice.

Special Sale.

of Gents' Russia Leather Shoes; we have them in all styles at reduced prices. L. V. BLOND.

Chicago and Return by the "Pan-Handle" Route.

Excursion tickets to Chicago now on sale. Sleeping car daily. Leaving Wheeling at 1:05 p. m. (city time), arrive at Chicago 7:30 following morning. For sleeping car accommodations, tickets and further information, apply to J. G. Tomlinson, passenger agent, or John Baile, ticket agent, Wheeling.

National Sausgerfest.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will run a low rate excursion to Cleveland July 11, under the auspices of the Beethoven Singing Society to attend the National Sausgerfest. For tickets and full particulars apply to members of the Beethoven society.

HARLEM SPRINGS HEALTH AND SUMMER RESORT is now open. For best results, at least expense, take your next outing at this charming resort.

JOHN R. STREVE, Harlem Springs, O.

Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of medical science. For sale only by Logan Drug Company. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

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GILMORE'S AROMATIC WINE.

Will completely change the blood in your system in three months' time, and send you rich, healthy, and vigorous. If you feel exhausted and nervous, are getting thin and run down, Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which is tonic and restorative, will restore you to health and strength. Mothers, use it for your children. It is the best regulator and corrector for all ailments peculiar to women. It enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. It is guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, dryness and all summer complaints, and keep the bowels regular. Sold by all druggists for \$1 per bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—COUNTER and shelving. Apply to HALL, KENDRICK, at Stone & Thomas, No. 1020 and 1022 Main st.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Glass Company, for the election of five directors, and such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at the office, at the works, Wednesday, July 12, at 4 o'clock p. m. ED. MULLIKEN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The basin will be closed out on Friday night. Citizens had better prepare themselves with clean water for Saturday. All elevators, wash machines and street hose will be obliged to stop using water on Saturday for it will be scarce. All large manufacturers will be obliged to stop work. Men wanting employment will go to the Water Works and put their names down for work. GEO. M. VARNY, Superintendent.

Oldest Art Store in the State.

Pictures, Frames, Looking Glasses, Artistic Materials, Architects and Surveyors' Supplies. Artistic Frames to order. Long experience, best materials, expert labor. E. L. NICOLL, 1222 Market Street.

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We have an elegant line of fancy goods for private picnics.

ALBERT STOLZE & CO., Fancy Grocers, 1117 Market Street.

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\$7,000 on first mortgage Ohio real estate. Also two farms for sale. Two small houses in Bridgeport for sale. E. T. HOWELL, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bridgeport, Ohio.

DON'T DRINK.

Such muddy water as comes from the river unless you pass it through a good FILTER. You can get the best at EWING BROS., 1215 Market Street.

LAWN MOWERS.

FIRST-CLASS HIGH GRAD.

Lawn Mowers.

K. HOGG'S, 1113 Market Street (West Side).

CHEAP BOOKS.

A very handsome Cloth Bound Book at 20c, or three for 50c. The best book at this price published.

CARLE BROS., 1308 MARKET STREET.

Mutual Savings Bank.

QUARTER DAY NOTICE.

The quarter ending June 30, 1893, has been examined by the Trustees in accordance with the BY-LAWS, JULY 5, 1893. All money deposited on or before that day will share in the dividend of January, 1894, the same as if deposited before the usual dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum has been declared, payable on and after Monday, July 17.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

HEALTH OFFICER'S QUARTERLY REPORT. MORTALITY. STATISTICS IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, W. VA., FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 1, 1893.

Whole number..... SEX.

Males..... 102 (Females..... 109.

Color.

White..... 160 Colored..... 160.

Married..... 62 Widows..... 17.

Single..... 126 Widowers..... 11.

Condition.

Wholesale..... 125 England..... 4.

West Virginia..... 6 Germany..... 2.

Other States..... 24 Poland..... 1.

Ireland..... 6 Hungary..... 1.

Italy..... 6 Unknown..... 1.

Cemetery where interred.

Mount Wood..... 20 Mount Zion..... 1.

Pennsylvania..... 61 Germany..... 1.

Other States..... 15 sent away for burial.

Mount Calvary..... 18 Right..... 1.

Stone Church..... 2.

DEATHS IN EACH WARD.

First..... 20 Fifth..... 13.

Second..... 13 Sixth..... 2.

Third..... 21 Seventh..... 3.

Fourth..... 18 Eighth..... 1.